

NDE Bulletin
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Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

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The preliminary AYP decisions for schools and districts are available for review on the Preview: State of the Schools Report 2010-11 found in the Portal under Data Collections. **NOTE:** The AYP decisions for many schools and districts have been updated since the original release and are still being analyzed. Please report any concerns. As we had anticipated, there are more schools and districts identified as being in “school improvement”. Information on the Title I rules and requirements is found at: http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title_1_Part_A_SIG.html

The list of schools eligible for the 2011-12 ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants (persistently lowest-achieving schools or PLAS) will be added to the Preview: State of the Schools Report 2010-11 next week and announced through letters to districts involved and an NDE Bulletin.

Federal Programs Presentations

Contact: Beth Zillig (402-471-2452 or beth.zillig@nebraska.gov)

The webinar presentation, “ESEA/NCLB Consolidated Application,” from Thursday, September 29, 2011, is posted on the NDE Federal Programs website (<http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/>). You can link to this and future presentations by selecting “ESEA/NCLB Webinars and Update Telecasts,” beneath the ESEA/NCLB Programs heading. When you get to the page, the Federal Programs presentations will be listed under “Webinars.”

Topics for the next few weeks (will be posted by 1:00 p.m.):

- Thursday, October 6, 2011: Title I Comparability (Recording only – no two-way interaction)
- Thursday, October 13, 2011: Title I General Information Part I (Recording only – no two-way interaction)
- Thursday, October 20, 2011: Title I General Information Part II (Recording only – no two-way interaction)

CDC: Excessive Absenteeism Monthly Collection

Contact: Jill Aurand (402-471-3321 or jill.aurand@nebraska.gov)

The “Excessive Absenteeism Monthly Collection” opened October 1 and is due October 10. Instructions for this collection are in the “Consolidated Data Collection (CDC)” section on the NSSRS Resources web page (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html>), which includes examples, screen prints, and frequently asked questions.

2012-13 Poverty Plan and Limited English Proficiency Plan: Due October 15, 2011

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The 2012/13 Poverty and 2012/13 Limited English Proficiency Plans are open in the Grants Management System (GMS). To access the plans sign in to the NDE portal, click on the GMS tab, and open the LEP and Poverty Plan application. If your district is not in Douglas or Sarpy County submit the plan through the LEP and Poverty Plan link. If your district is in Douglas or Sarpy County submit the plan through the LC

LEP and Poverty Plan link. Additional information is available through the Poverty & LEP Plan Assistance page under Departments and Programs on NDE's web page.

Consolidated Data Collection (CDC): Reminder to Nonpublic Systems

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

Nonpublic Membership Report now open

Nonpublic systems will report their student counts as of the last Friday in September located under the Data Collection tab – Consolidated Data Collections titled Nonpublic Membership Report. This application opened September 30th to ensure the counts are reported as of the last Friday in September. The instructions for completing this report are included in the application. This report is due October 31, 2011.

Nonpublic Dropouts Report now open

Nonpublic systems will report grade 7 through 12 students that drop out of school in the Consolidated Data Collection titled Nonpublic Dropouts. This collection is located under the Data Collections tab. The data to be report will be for students that dropped out of the 2010-2011 school year and did not return as of the last Friday in September 2011. You must report even if you had "no" dropouts for the 2010-2011 school year. The instructions for completing this report are included in the application. This report is due October 31, 2011.